

The UAF Faculty Senate passed the following at Meeting #171 on December 6, 2010:

MOTION:

The UAF Faculty Senate urges instructors of letter-graded, undergraduate courses to publicize and distribute to students on the first day of class UAF regulations with regards to the grades of 'C' and below, as applicable to the course taught. These include the material in the table listed below.

Grade	Definition and academic implications	Grade Points
C+	Satisfactory to Fair: satisfactory level of performance, with some mastery of material	2.3
C	Average: satisfactory level of performance and level of competency in the subject. A minimum grade of C (2.0) is required for all prerequisite and major courses.	2.0
C-	Barely satisfactory: Minimum grade required for all Core (X) Courses. A grade of C- (1.7) in a class which is a prerequisite for another class or in a class required for a student's major will result in the student being required to retake the class.	1.7
D+, D, and D-	Below Average: Fair to poor level of competency in the subject matter. A grade of D+, D or D- in a Core (X) class will automatically require the student to re-take the class to receive core credit, starting Fall 2011.	1.3, 1.0, 0.7

EFFECTIVE: Following the approval of the Motion to Specify the Minimum Grade for Baccalaureate Core Courses (currently pending), this motion would be effective Fall 2011.

RATIONALE: Specifying the minimum passing grade for prerequisite, degree major, and core courses will help eliminate grading policy confusion for instructors and their students.



 President, UAF Faculty Senate

 Date *4 February 2011*

APPROVAL: _____

 Chancellor's Office

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